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Chatam International Incorporated,

Opposer,

v.

Laurel Whitney and Mordechai Almakias,

Applicants.

Opposition No.: 91/192,365

APPLICANTS' ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicants, by their attorney, hereby answer the allegations set forth in the Notice of Opposition as follows:

- 1. Applicants have insufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to truth of the allegations set forth in Numbered Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition and, therefore, Applicants deny said allegations.
- 2. Applicants have insufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to truth of the allegations set forth in Numbered Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition and, therefore, Applicants deny said allegations.
- 3. Applicants deny the allegations set forth in Numbered Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 4. Applicants have insufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to truth of the allegations set forth in Numbered Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition and, therefore, Applicants deny said allegations.

5. Applicants deny the allegations set forth in Numbered Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition.

6. Applicants deny the allegations set forth in Numbered Paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition.

7. Applicants deny the allegations set forth in Numbered Paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition.

8. Applicants admit that if its mark in application Serial No. 77/516,519 matured into registration, the registration would serve as Applicants' prima facie exclusive right to use the mark in connection with the goods recited in the registration. Applicants deny the remaining allegations set forth in Numbered Paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition.

WHEREFORE, Applicants pray that the opposition be dismissed with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurel Whitney and Mordechai Almakias

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Leigh Ann Lindquist, Esq., hereby certify that on this 30th of November, 2009, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION** was sent via First Class Mail, postage prepaid to:

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